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## **Daily Calendar** **Thursday, July 29, 1999**

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**REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS**

August 5, 1999	10 am	San Francisco
September 2, 1999	10 am	San Francisco
September 16, 1999	10 am	San Francisco

**COMMISSION RATESETTING DELIBERATIVE MEETINGS**

**(Not Open to the Public)**

*Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting dates are reserved as noted but will only be held if there are ratesetting matters to be considered.*

August 2, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
August 30, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco
September 13, 1999	1:30 pm	San Francisco

**NOTICES**

**Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing**

Unless otherwise directed, all *courier-delivered documents* submitted for filing as part of the formal record in a proceeding should be *hand-carried directly* to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco; Suite 500, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Los Angeles; or Room 4006, 1350 Front Street in San Diego. All *documents sent through the mail* for formal filing should be addressed *ONLY* to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

**Charge for Commission Documents**

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**SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION**

**Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items**

In compliance with Public Utilities Code Section 311.5, parties who wish to subscribe to receive draft agenda items may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, or by calling (415) 703-1798. The cost for a one-year subscription to the entire public agenda package (which excludes Executive Session materials) is \$1,000. You may also order a partial agenda package (energy agenda items only or telecommunication agenda items only) at the cost of \$500 per year. The package you receive via mail will include only those agenda items available at the time of the agenda distribution date, which is usually 10 to 12 days prior to the Commission meeting. If agenda items (including revisions) are not

ready on the distribution date, they will be made available at no charge in the lobby outside the Commission Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the Commission meeting, but not earlier.

In addition, the Commission will make draft agenda items available for viewing and photocopying (at 20 cents per page) at the Commission's Central Files Office (Room 2002), 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, and in the Los Angeles, San Diego, and the following field offices: El Centro, Eureka, Sacramento and San Bernardino. Since the agenda package will be mailed to these locations, it will be available at these locations a day or two after the distribution date. These locations will not receive agenda items that are not ready on the distribution date.

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**COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS**

*(For further information or to make an appointment, please contact Sandra Graham at (213) 576-7055.*

<b><u>Date/Time</u></b>	<b><u>Commissioner</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
7/30/99, 9 am - 12 pm	Josiah L. Neeper	City Hall Department of Public Works Conference Room B 300 North D Street, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor <b>San Bernardino</b>

9/3/99, 9 am - 12 pm

Josiah L. Neepser

320 West Fourth St., Suite. 500  
**Los Angeles**

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**PUBLIC MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS**

**Workshop Notice / Public Meeting**

<i>August 3, 1999</i> <i>10 am - 4 pm</i>	<i>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</i> <i>1939 Harrison Street, Room 555</i> <i><b>Oakland</b></i>
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The Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program Administrative Committee (DDTPAC) will hold a meeting to address the following: a.) Review of July 6 and July 21 Meeting Minutes; b.) Public Input; c.) Report From the Chair; d.) Executive Director's Report; e.) Consumer Affairs Specialist's Report; f.) Outreach Specialist Coordinator's Report; g.) Report from CRSAC; h.) Financial Business; i.) Recommendation from EPAC regarding Nomination for the Pacific Bell Representative; j.) Review of MCI Request for Speech-to-Speech Rate Increase; k.) Appointment of CRS Solicitation Task Force; l.) Recommendations from CRSAC's July Meeting; m.) Recommendations from CRSAC regarding Consumer Nominees; n.) Reports from Outreach Specialists; o.) and a Proposal to Change the Name of the DDTP. For more information about the meeting, or if you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpretation or real-time captioning, contact Laine Proctor at 510-874-1410 voice or 510-874-1411 tty.

**ENVIRONMENTAL REMINDER:** Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings, because people with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend.

**Public Meeting**

<i>August 4, 1999</i> <i>9:30 am - 3:30 pm</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission</i> <i>505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204</i> <i>(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)</i> <i><b>San Francisco</b></i>
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The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold its regular meeting to discuss the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, Review/Approve ULTSMB Expenses for July 1999, Review ULTSMB Correspondences Update on Low Income Governing Board Activities, PUC Report and Action Items, Review Previous Studies and Data, Announcements, Set Agenda Items for Future Discussion, and Hear Public Comments. Executive/Closed Session: The ULTSMB will meet in closed session to Review/Approve Executive Session Minutes from July 13-14, 1999. Finalize Interim Marketing Program Contract, Review/Approve Market Research RFP.

This meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated to public comments and each speaker. If you would like to join the meeting by phone conference or in person, and/or receive a full meeting packet, please notify the ULTS Trust Office at (510) 452-2757.

**Public Meeting - California Board for Energy Efficiency**

<p>August 4, 1999 10 am – 5 pm and</p>	<p>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street San Francisco</p>
<p>August 5, 1999 10 am – 5 pm</p>	

**Teleconference Information:** This meeting is accessible by teleconference. To call in, dial: 1-800-226-1024. After the prompt, enter the access code (566123) followed by the pound sign (#). Please contact Elizabeth Gunn, Board Coordinator, at (415) 703-1956, or by e-mail at [egunn@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:egunn@cpuc.ca.gov) with any questions regarding teleconferencing.

The California Board for Energy Efficiency (CBEE) will meet to discuss the following topics: Program Year (PY) 1999 Programs and Priorities for PY 1999 and PY 2000/2001; Briefing on Non-Residential New Construction Programs; Follow-up on Prior Briefings on Program Priorities; Program Planning for PY 2000/2001, Including Utility Status Reports on Planning Workshops and Meetings, and Preliminary Funding and Budgets; Proposed Decision on the CBEE's Recommendations for PY2000/2001 and Comments on the Proposed Decision; Energy Division Workshop on Board Structure and Operating Procedures; CBEE Annual Report; Market Assessment and Evaluation (MA&E); Annual Earnings Assessment Proceeding (AEAP); CBEE Work Plan and Schedule for 1999; Organizational Planning and Staffing, Including the Recent ACR and Energy Division Communications; Audit of CBEE Contracting Procedures; Board Operations, Membership, and Terms; Board Compensation; CBEE Budget Compliance Filing; Reporting Requirements; Updates and Status Reports from Board Committees; and Scheduling and Agenda Planning for Future Meetings. The meeting is open to the public. The contact person is Mark Thayer (619) 594-5510. For further information about the CBEE and the meeting consult the CBEE Web Page at <http://www.cbee.org>.

**Closed Session:** At a convenient time during, or at the conclusion of the meeting, the CBEE may have a closed session to discuss items of threatened litigation. The CBEE is authorized to discuss these matters in a closed session pursuant to Government Code, Section 1126(e)(2)(b).

**Public Meeting**

<p>August 11, 1999 9 am -5 pm</p>	<p>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</p>
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The Administrative Committee of the Electric Education Trust (EET) meets to develop a request for proposals for the CBO-outreach program, discuss research and non-CBO educational efforts, approve a plan for CBO community forums, discuss and approve the selection and role of a fiscal agent, consider the progress of the CBO-outreach program taking any necessary actions thereon, discuss and approve a revised budget, and elect officers. The contact person is William Schulte at (415) 703-2349.

**Public Meeting**

August 18, 1999  
1:30 pm - 4 pm

California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204  
**San Francisco**  
(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)

The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting to address the following: Review/Approve July 19, 1999 Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Telephone Claims, Review/Approve ULTS/ULTSMB Expenses and Authorize Administrative Transfer, PUC Report and Action Items, Review/Acceptance of the Amervest Report and Recommendations, Review/Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, Review/Approval ULTS Financial and Carrier Audit Reports, Review Draft 2000 Budget and Annual Report, ULTSMB Update, Set Agenda for Future Meetings, and Hear Public Comments. This meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated for public comments and each speaker. If you would like to join the meeting by phone conference and/or receive a meeting packet please notify the ULTS Trust Office at (510) 452-2757 or e-mail at ultstrust@email.msn.com.

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**NOTICE OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS**  
**(Pursuant to PU Code § 311(g))**

Draft Resolution Approving Disclosure of Clarification to Staff Investigative Report and Supporting Records Concerning Explosion Occurring on February 17, 1998 at 2101 San Pablo Avenue, Pinole, California, Available For Public Review And Comment.

A draft resolution (L-286) of the Legal Division approving the disclosure of information concerning the explosion occurring on February 17, 1998 at 2101 San Pablo Avenue, Pinole, California, will be on the September 2, 1999, Commission meeting agenda. The Commission may vote on this resolution at that time, or it may postpone a vote until later. When the Commission votes on L-286, it may adopt all or part of it as written, amend or modify it, or set it aside and prepare a different resolution.

The draft resolution was circulated on August 3, 1999 to the attorneys of record for the parties in State Farm v. EBMUD, Contra Costa County Case No. 9805176, and to Pacific Gas & Electric Company, the utility whose facilities were involved in the explosion.

Interested parties may obtain a copy of L-286 for review and submission of written comments. A copy of the draft resolution may be obtained from, and any subsequent written comments should be submitted to:

Lynne McGhee  
Legal Division  
California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 5003  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Telephone: (415) 703-2913

An original and 2 copies of comments must be received by the Legal Division no later than Thursday, August 26, 1999. Comments shall focus on factual, legal or technical error in the proposed resolution. Late filed comments will ordinarily be rejected. However, in extraordinary circumstances, a request for leave to submit comments late,

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#### NEW FILINGS

7/20/99	C99-07-038	<b>ECP</b> - Freda D. Pechner vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for improperly imposing retroactive charges
7/27/99	A99-07-037	Comm South Companies, Inc. and Topp Telecom, Inc., for approval of transfer of control

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#### PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

7/26/99	C97-04-025	ARCO Products Company, Mobil Oil Corporation, and Texaco Refining and Marketing Inc. vs. SFPP, L.P., for violation of section 451 of the Public Utilities Code by charging rates that are not just and reasonable for the intrastate transportation of refined petroleum products; <b>Application for Rehearing of D99-06-093 by SFPP, L.P.</b>
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7/26/99	R95-04-043	Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service and
	I95-04-044	Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service; <b>Application for Rehearing of D99-06-091 by the Cellular Carriers Association of California and AT&amp;T Communications of California, Inc.</b>

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**DRAFT DECISIONS \* PROPOSED DECISIONS \* ALTERNATES \* PRESIDING OFFICER'S DECISION \* ARBITRATOR'S REPORTS**

NONE

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**ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

NONE

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**MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS**

**July 29, 1999**

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

07/26/99	TCP 12747-B	Ali Hajati, DBA Odyssey Coach Tours and Charter, Address: P. O. Box 6170, Anaheim, California, 92816; Telephone: (714) 985-9555; Terminal Address: 701 S. Fee Ana Street, Placentia, California, 92870; Application filed for new Class B authority
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**MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS**

**July 29, 1999**

7/27/99		Notice of letter request by the Administrative Committee for approval of trust contracts for California High Cost Fund-B and California Teleconnect Fund programs. Protests or comments
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should be made within 20 days from the date this item first appeared on the Daily Calendar. Protest or comments should be sent to the Director of Telecommunications Division - Jack Leutza in Room 3210 with a copy to David Shantz, Chairperson-Administrative Committee in Room 3211. To obtain a copy of this request and trust contact for each program, contact Hassan Mirza of the Telecommunications Division at 415-703-1638

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**TABLE OF SUBMISSION DATES FOR THE PRECEDING TWO WEEKS**

7/14/99	A99-02-019	In the Matter of the Application of Airport Services of Rajinder Singh Randhawa, dba American Express Shuttle for the authority to operate as a passenger stage corporation between points in Alameda County, Santa Clara County, San Mateo County and San Joaquin County and Oakland International Airport, San Francisco International Airport, and Sacramento International Airport, Contra Costa County
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**ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

A98-12-005	Mattson - In the matter of the joint application of GTE Corporation ("GTE") and Bell Atlantic 98-12-005 Control of GTE's California Utility Subsidiaries to Bell Atlantic, which will occur indirectly as a result of GTE's merger with Bell Atlantic, <b>Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to July 29</b>
A99-03-003	Ryerson - Application of the City of Richmond for an order granting a variance to General Order No. 135 to further limit the time permitted for blocking the public streets with crossings at Richmond Avenue and Marina Bay Parkway in the City of Richmond, Contra Costa County, California, <b>Evidentiary Hearing set for August 2 reset to August 18</b>

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**REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR**

NONE

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**NEW SETTINGS**

NONE

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**LAW AND MOTION**

Law and Motion Hearings are held before Administrative Law Judge A. Kirk McKenzie at 9:30 am in one of the Commission's San Francisco Office Hearing Rooms, unless otherwise noted. Law and Motion procedures are governed by Resolution ALJ 164. Copies of Resolution ALJ 164 are available from the Commission's Documents Desk (415) 703-1713 or from Central Files (415) 703-2045.

7/13/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
7/20/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
7/27/99	9:30 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

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**FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS**

8/30/99	10:00 a.m.	<b>(FAO)</b> – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Authorization to sell the El Dorado Hydroelectric Project to El Dorado Irrigation District pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851, <b>Commission Auditorium, San Francisco</b>
ALJ Barnett	A.98-04-016	
Comr Bilas		

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**HEARINGS**

Dates in parentheses following the word “also” are subject to change without notice. The assigned Commissioner's name is listed next to the proceedings as matter of record; the assigned Commissioner may not be present at the hearing.

**(PHC) = Prehearing Conference**  
**(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing**  
**(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing**  
**(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting**  
**(M) = Mediation**

**(FOA) = Final Oral Argument**  
**(WS) = Workshop**  
**(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing**  
**(AH) = Arbitration Hearing**  
**(CA) = Closing Argument**

7/29/99 9:00 a.m. **(EH)** - In the matter of the joint application of GTE  
ALJ Mattson A.98-12-005 Corporation ("GTE") and Bell Atlantic 98-12-005  
Comr Neeper Control of GTE's California Utility Subsidiaries to  
Bell Atlantic, which will occur indirectly as a result of  
GTE's merger with Bell Atlantic,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also  
July 30, 9:00 a.m.)**

7/29/99 9:00 a.m. **(EH)** – Order instituting investigation and order to  
ALJ Bushey I.99-06-037 show cause why the certificate of public convenience  
Comr Neeper and necessity of Long Distance Direct, Inc. should not  
be revoked or suspended,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

7/29/99 10:00 a.m. **(EH)** – Sonoma County Airport Express, Inc., dba  
ALJ Rosenthal A.98-07-061 Airport Express for amendment of certificate of public  
Comr Neeper convenience and necessity to obtain citywide  
authority for City of Santa Rosa,  
C.98-08-044 **(EH)** – Airporter, inc. dbaa Santa Rosa Airporter vs.  
Sonoma County Airport Express, Inc., dba Airport  
Express for violations of the terms of its passenger  
stage certificate by serving a point in Santa rosa  
without the commission authority,  
**Santa Rosa State Building, 50 "D" Street, Room  
210, Santa Rosa**

8/2/99 10:00 a.m. **(EH)** - In the matter of the application of the Southern  
ALJ Patrick A.99-03-065 California Water Company (U 133 W) for an Order  
Comr Neeper Authorizing a General Rate increase in its Wrightwood  
Customer Service area to increase gross revenues by  
\$5.98 or 13.065 in the year 2000; \$7.04 or 13.59% in  
the year 2001; and \$6.84 or 11.63% in the year 2002,  
**(EH)** - and related matters,  
A.99-03-066 **(EH)** - and related matters,  
A.99-03-067 **(EH)** - and related matters,  
A.99-03-068 **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also  
August 3-6)**

8/2/99	7:00 p.m.	<b>(PPH)</b> - In the matter of the application of Southwest Gas Corporation for a certificate of public convenience and necessity under Section 1001 of the California Public Utilities Code extend its service in Placer County, California and into portions of El Dorado and Nevada Counties, California all of which are located contiguous to Southwest Gas Corporation's existing certificated service area,
ALJ Malcolm	A.93-12-042	
ALJ Wright		
Comr Bilas		
Comr Duque		
		A.94-01-021 <b>(PPH)</b> - In the matter of the application of Southwest Gas Corporation for authority to change natural gas rates in San Bernardino and Placer Counties, California,
		A.99-02-032 <b>(PPH)</b> - In the matter of the application of Southwest Gas Corporation and Oneok, Inc. for authorization to implement the agreement and plan of merger, dated December 14, 1998, <b>Truckee Donner Public Utility District, Board Room, 11570 Donner Pass Road, Truckee</b>
8/4/99	10:00 a.m.	<b>(PHC)</b> – Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to recover capital additions to its fossil generating facilities made between January 1, 1996 and December 31 1996 and related substantive and procedural relief, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) August 4; August 5-6, 9:00 a.m.)</b>
ALJ Bytof	A.97-10-024	
Comr Bilas		
8/5/99	10:00 a.m.	<b>(EH)</b> – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Review and Recovery of the Costs and Revenues in the Transition Cost Balancing Account. (U 39 E)
ALJ Minkin	A.98-09-003	
Comr Duque		
		A.98-09-008 <b>(EH)</b> – Application of Southern California Edison Company to Review and Recovery Transition Cost Balancing Account Entries from January 1, 1998 through June 30, 1998 and Various Generation-Related Memorandum Account Entries.
		A.98-09-009 <b>(EH)</b> – Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company in the Annual Transition Cost Proceeding Regarding the Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA), <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 6, 9:00 a.m., August 9, 10:00 a.m., August 10, 9:00 a.m.)</b>

8/9/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-01-037	<b>(EH)</b> – Application of Mountain Utilities (U 906-E) for authority, among other things, to more precisely define its revenue requirement and increase rates and charges for electric charges, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 10-13)</b>
8/9/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-04-003	<b>(EH)</b> – In the matter of the application of the California-American Water Company (U 210-W) for an order authorizing it to increase its rates for water service in its Monterey Division to increase revenues by \$2,594,600 in the year 2000; \$1,039,400 in the year 2001; and \$893,300 in the year 2002, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 10-13)</b>
8/10/99 ALJ O’Donnell Comr Hyatt	10:00 a.m. I.99-06-036	<b>(PHC)</b> – Investigation into Commonwealth Energy Corporation’s operations and practices in connection with providing service as an Electricity Service Provider under Registration No. 1092, Respondent, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
8/13/99 ALJ Barnett	1:00 p.m. C.99-07-010	<b>(ECP)</b> - -Agness Itzhaki vs. Yerba Buena Water Company, <b>Commission Court Room, Los Angeles State Office Building, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles</b>
8/13/99 ALJ Barnett	2:00 p.m. C.99-07-014	<b>(ECP)</b> – Geraldine E. Achenback vs. Southern California Edison Company, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles State Office Building, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles</b>
8/18/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-003	<b>(EH)</b> – Application of the City of Richmond for an order granting a variance to General Order No. 135 to further limit the time permitted for blocking the public streets with crossings at Richmond Avenue and Marina Bay Parkway in the City of Richmond, Contra Costa County, California, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 19, 9:00 a.m.)</b>
8/18/99 ALJ Vieth	7:00 - 9:00 p.m. I.98-12-012	<b>(PPH)</b> – Order instituting investigation on the Commission’s own motion into the rates, charges, and

Comr Duque		practices of water and sewer utilities providing service to mobilehome parks and multiple unit residential complexes and the circumstances under which those rates and charges can be passed to the end user, <b>Anaheim Convention Center, Room A2-A3, 800 West Katella Avenue, Anaheim</b>
8/19/99 ALJ Wright Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. C.99-05-035	(EH) – Mad River Community Hospital vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, <b>Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District, 601 Startare Drive, Eureka (also August 20)</b>
8/20/99 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-12-028	(EH) - In the matter of the application of Elk Grove Water Works (U 135-W) for an order authorizing it to increase rates for water service for its total service area, and approving its planned water filtration plant installation, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
8/23/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-05-013	(PHC) – Application of Alisal Water Corporation (U-206-W) for Authority to (1) include the Area known as Rosehart Industrial Park in its Service Area, (2) to Establish Rates for Service, and (3) issue an Evidence of Indebtedness, <b>Monterey Public Library, Library Community Room, 625 Pacific Street, Monterey</b>
8/23/99 ALJ Weiss Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.98-11-003  A.98-11-015	(EH) – In the matter of the application of Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to extend its West Orange County System to the Bolsa Chica Planned Community, (EH) – In the matter of the application of Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to operate and maintain a wastewater system to provide service to the Bolsa Chica Planned Community, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 24-27)</b>

8/23/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) – Pacific Gas and Electric Company for authority to establish post-transition period electric ratemaking mechanisms,
ALJ Malcolm	A.99-01-016	
ALJ Minkin		
Comr Duque	A.99-01-019	(EH) – San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to implement post rate freeze ratemaking mechanisms,
	A.99-01-034	(EH) – Southern California Edison Company (U-338-E) to: (1) propose a method to determine and implement the end of rate freeze; and (2) propose ratemaking which should be in place after the end of the rate freeze periods,
	A.99-02-029	(EH) – Application of San Diego Gas and Electric Company: (1) informing the Commission of the probable timing of the end of its electric rate freeze, (2) for authorization to change electric rates through implementation of interim ratemaking mechanisms concurrent with termination of the electric rate freeze, and (3) for authorization to change electric rates by adding, and revising or terminating existing, rate and revenue mechanisms and rate designs, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also August 24-27, August 30-September 3, 9:00 a.m.)</b>
8/27/99	9:00 a.m.	(EH) – The Greenlining Institute and Latino Issues Forum vs. Pacific Bell and Pacific Information Services,
ALJ Veith	C.99-01-039	<b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also August 31, 10:00 a.m., September 1, 10:00 a.m. and September 2, 9:00 a.m.)</b>
Comr Neeper		
8/27/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) – Fred G. Teixeira vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company,
ALJ Wright	C.99-05-040	<b>Fresno State Building, 2550 Mariposa St., Room 1038, Fresno</b>
Comr Bilas		
8/30/99	10:00 a.m.	(EH) – Big Bear Chamber of Commerce, on behalf of itself, and on behalf of each of its members vs. GTE California, Inc.,
ALJ Rosenthal	C.98-11-013	<b>YWCA of Greater San Bernardino 567 North Sierra Way, San Bernardino (also August 31, September 1-3, 10:00 a.m.)</b>
Comr Neeper		
8/31/99	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to recover costs recorded in the catastrophic event memorandum account (CEMA) effective
ALJ Malcolm	A.99-01-011	
Comr Duque		

January 1, 2000 (U 39 M),  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH)  
September 8-10, September 13-15, 10:00 a.m.)**

8/31/99 2:00 p.m. (PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric  
ALJ Barnett A.98-11-023 Company to establish performance-based ratemaking  
Comr Duque for electric and gas utility distribution service effective  
January 1, 2000,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

9/1/99 10:00 a.m. (PHC) - Investigation on the Commission's Own  
ALJ Biren I.99-07-003 Motion to Consider the Costs and Benefits of Various  
Comr Bilas Promising Revisions to the Regulatory and Market  
Structure Governing California's Natural Gas Industry  
and to Report to the California Legislature on the  
Commission's Findings,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**

9/8/99 10:00 a.m. (EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric  
ALJ Barnett A.98-11-023 Company to establish performance-based ratemaking  
Comr Duque for electric and gas utility distribution service effective  
January 1, 2000,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also  
September 9; September 13-16; September 20-23;  
September 27-30; October 4-7, 10:00 a.m.)**

9/8/99 10:00 a.m. (EH) – Kern River Valley Water Company, for  
ALJ McVicar A.99-05-020 Authority to Increase Rates Charged for Water Service  
Comr Duque to Increase Revenues by Approximately \$609,700 (or  
31.36%) in the Year 2000, and \$2,200 (or 0.11%) in  
the Year 2002  
A.99-05-023 (EH) – and related matters,  
A.99-05-024 (EH) – and related matters,  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also  
September 9-10, September 13-14)**

9/10/99 9:00 a.m. (EH) – Terril L. Graham vs. Atascadero Mutual Water  
ALJ Ryerson C.99-03-070 Company,  
Comr Duque **Atascadero City Hall, 6500 Palma Avenue, Room  
102, Atascadero**

9/15/99 9:00 a.m. (EH) – In the matter of the annual depreciation  
ALJ O'Donnell A.99-04-017 application of Citizens Telecommunications Company  
Comr Bilas of California, Inc. (U-1024-C),  
**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco**



9/20/99 ALJ Stalder Comr Neeper	9:00 a.m. A.99-03-063	<b>(EH)</b> - In the matter of the application of Southern California Edison Company (U 388-E) for a finding of reasonableness for the ratepayer expenditures for the ENVEST pilot program, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 21-24)</b>
9/22/99 ALJ Bennett Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. I.99-04-020	<b>(EH)</b> - Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices, and conduct of Vista Group International, Inc. (U-5650-C), doing business as Vista Communications (Vista), Thomas Coughlin, Chief Executive Officer of Vista, and Philip Bethune, President of Vista, to determine whether they have violated the laws, rules, and regulations governing the manner in which California consumers are switched from one long distance carrier to another, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also September 23-24; September 27-29)</b>
9/27/99 ALJ Ryerson Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.99-02-011	<b>(EH)</b> – Gene H. Whitmore v. Pacific Bell, <b>Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles State Office Building, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles</b>
10/1/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. I.99-06-035	<b>(PHC)</b> – Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices and conduct of ACI Communications, Inc., and Larry Cornwell, in his capacity as receiver for ACI, to determine whether ACI has violated the laws, rules and regulations governing the manner in which California consumers are switched from one long distance carrier to another, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
10/4/99 ALJ Malcolm Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. R.96-11-004	<b>(EH)</b> - Order instituting rulemaking for electric distribution facility standard setting, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 5-8)</b>
10/7/99 ALJ Econome Comr Duque	9:30 a.m. I.99-04-022	<b>(PHC)</b> - Order instituting investigation into the operations and practices of the Southern California Gas Company, concerning the accuracy of information supplied to the Commission in connection with its Montebello Gas Storage Facility, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) October 12 through 22; October 12 &amp; 18 at 10:00</b>

**a.m.; October 13-15, October 19-22 at 9:00 a.m.;  
also (CA) November 30, 9:30 a.m.)**

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| 10/12 & 15/99<br>ALJ O'Donnell<br>Comr Neeper | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-03-027 | (EH) - In the matter of application of Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc. (U-1024-C) to review its new regulatory framework, <b>Planning and Development Services Dept., 1231 "T" Street, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Sacramento (also October 13 &amp; 14, 10:00 a.m., Dept. of Education Bldg., 721 Capitol Mall, Room 166-B, Sacramento</b>   |
| 10/12/99<br>ALJ Bytof<br>Comr Duque           | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-03-049 | (PHC) – Application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904 G) under the catastrophic event memorandum account (CEMA) for recovery of costs related to the El Nino storms, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (to be followed by (EH); also (EH) October 13-15, 9:00 a.m.)</b>  |
| 10/18/99<br>ALJ Hale<br>Comr Duque            | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-03-039 | (EH) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company to consolidate the review of PG&E's expenditures in 1997 and 1998 to enhance transmission and distribution system safety and reliability pursuant to Section 368(e) of the California Public Utilities Code, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also October 19-21, 9:00 a.m., also (CA), 3:00 p.m.)</b>   |
| 11/1/99<br>ALJ Vieth<br>Comr Duque            | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-02-004 | (EH) - Joint application of California Water Service Company (U-60-W), Dominguez Water Company (U-330-W), Kern River Valley Water Company (U-295-W), and Antelope Valley Water Company (U-281-U) for approval of a plan of merger of California Water Service Company, Dominguez Water Company, Kern River Valley Water Company, and Antelope Valley Water Company, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also November 2-5)</b> |
| 11/1/99<br>ALJ O'Donnell<br>Comr Neeper       | 10:00 a.m.<br>A.99-03-025 | (EH) - In the matter of the application of Roseville Telephone Company (U-1015-C) to review its new regulatory framework, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also November 2-5, 9:30 a.m.)</b>  |

11/8/99 ALJ McVicar Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. C.97-09-023	<b>(EH)</b> - In the Matter of TWEAN, a New York General Partnership, dba Time Warner Cable of Bakersfield vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a California Corporation, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 9-10)</b>
11/8/99 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. C.99-04-046	<b>(EH)</b> – Pacific Bell vs. FirstWorld Communications, Inc., FirstWorld SoCal (U 5733 C), FirstWorld Orange Coast (U 5782 C), FirstWorld SGV (U 5783 C), <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also November 9, 10 and 12, 9:00 a.m.)</b>
11/15/99 ALJ Bytof Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-04-024	<b>(PHC)</b> – Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for authority to recover capital additions to its fossil generating facilities made between January 11, 1996 and December 31, 1996 and related substantive and procedural relief, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also (EH) will commence immediately, also (EH) November 16-19, 9:00 a.m.)</b>
11/16/99 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.98-08-001	<b>(EH)</b> – In the matter of the application of Airporter, Inc., doing business as Santa Rosa Airporter, to amend and modify its passenger stage certificate #9023, by removing the “reservation only restrictions” for five listed cities in Marin County, and to expand its authorized service to all points in the cities of Novato, Marinwood, Terra Linda, San Rafael, Corte Madera, and Mill Valley for both routes 1 (SFO) and 2 (OAK), with retention of the current “Half-Mile proximity restriction” within these cities, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco</b>
11/16/99 ALJ Hale Comr Neeper	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-013  A.99-03-019  A.99-03-024	<b>(EH)</b> – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company submitting electric revenue cycle services cost and rate proposals in compliance with Decision 98-09-070, <b>(EH)</b> - Application for Commission consideration of post-transition proposals for long-run marginal cost pricing and geographic de-averaging of revenue cycle services, <b>(EH)</b> - Application of Southern California Edison

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		Company (U 338-E) relating to long-run marginal costs for unbundled metering and billing services, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco, (also November 17-19, November 22-24, also (CA) November 24)</b>
12/1/99 ALJ Malcolm Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-03-014	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to revise its electric marginal costs, revenue allocation, and rates at the end of the rate freeze, <b>Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 2-3; December 6-10; December 13-14)</b>

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#### NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

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**NONE FILED**

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#### NOTICE OF ALL-PARTY MEETINGS (PU Code § 1701.3(c))

**NONE**

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7/26/99	I87-11-033	Commission investigation into alternative regulatory frameworks for local telecommunications exchange carriers.
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**Summary:** On July 21, 1999, Dennis Evans, Executive Director-Regulatory of Pacific Bell (Pacific), sent a letter (attached to the notice) to Bob Lane, interim advisor to Cmmr. Hyatt. Callaway's letter indicated that Pacific has serious concerns with the audit the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) and Overland Consulting (Overland) proposed to conduct. The letter noted that very few telephone utilities are subject to such an audit since the Commission has exempted most providers from the requirement. The letter stated that the scope of the audit as requested by ORA, and as proposed by the selected bidder, goes well beyond the guidelines provided by the Commission. The letter also stated Pacific's belief that ORA and its selected contractors can not perform an objective § 314.5 audit since ORA and the selected contractors have repeatedly taken positions adverse to Pacific. Callaway's letter asked the Commission to reevaluate the public interest benefit of conducting any audit of Pacific at this time. The letter stated that if the Commission should find that an audit should be performed, responsibility for the audit should be transferred to the Telecommunications Division, the contract with Overland should be cancelled and the process should be begun anew.

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7/26/99	R93-04-003	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks and
	I93-04-002	Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks..

**Summary:** On July 22, 1999, Bill Blase, Vice President-Regulatory of Pacific Bell (Pacific), sent a letter to Cmmr. Bilas. Identical letters (attached to the notice) were also sent to Comm. Duque, Cmmr. Hyatt, Cmmr. Nepper and Cmmr. Wood. Blase wrote that Pacific is not pleased with the proposed UNE prices and that Pacific has argued in vain that the Telecom Act allows Pacific to recover its actual costs for providing UNEs. The letter stated that Pacific's unbundled loop price in the draft decision is extremely low compared to other states.

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7/27/99	I87-11-033	Commission investigation into alternative regulatory frameworks for local telecommunications exchange carriers.
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**Summary:** On July 22, 1999, Bill Blase, Vice President Regulatory, Pacific Bell (Pacific) sent a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Duque. An identical letter was sent to Tim Sullivan, advisor to Cmmr. Duque. The letter made the following points: embarking on a costly and time consuming § 314.5 audit of Pacific does not appear to serve the public

interest; Pacific's books and records are already audited by a major independent accounting firm annually; Pacific's achieved rates of return fell short of the sharing benchmark by over \$1.4 Billion over the years 1996-1998; though the § 314.5 statute applies to all telephone companies, the intent of the statute appears to be directed at those utilities which are "rate of return" regulated, and the Commission has exempted most telephone companies from the requirement, including our competitors; customers and competitors are protected against cross-subsidies by price regulation and Commission approved cost studies. The letter asked the Commission to reevaluate the public interest benefit of conducting an audit of Pacific at this time, given the changed circumstances since the Commission originally ordered the audit. The letter added that if the Commission should find that an audit should be performed, responsibility for the audit should be transferred to the Telecommunications Division, and the audit should focus on the literal wording of the 314.5 statute, "an inspection and audit of the books and records".

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